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In accordance with their duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants would like to direct the Examiner's attention to the following references which are listed below as **Exhibits 1-28** and on Forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B (**Exhibit A**). The following references are attached:

1. U.S. Patent No. 4,672,108 for Kung, et al., June 9, 1987. Crystalline Human Leukocyte Interferon [**Exhibit 1**]
2. U.S. Patent No. 4,681,930 for Kung, et al., July 21, 1987. Immune Interferon and a Method for its Extraction and Purification [**Exhibit 2**]

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3. U.S. Patent No. 4,695,623 for Y. Stabinsky, September 22, 1987. Consensus human leukocyte interferon [Exhibit 3]
4. U.S. Patent No. 4,897,471 for Y. Stabinsky, January 30, 1990. Consensus human leukocyte interferon [Exhibit 4]
5. U.S. Patent No. 5,602,232 for Reichert, et al., February 11, 1997. Method for Producing Metal-Interferon- α Crystals [Exhibit 5]
6. U.S. Patent No. 5,972,331 for Reichert, et al., October 26, 1999. Crystalline Interferon Alpha for Pulmonary Delivery and Method for Producing the Same [Exhibit 6]
7. U.S. Patent No. 6,087,478 for Vinkemeier, et al., July 11, 2000. Crystal of the N-Terminal Domain of a Stat Protein and Methods of Use Thereof [Exhibit 7]
8. U.S. Patent No. 6,532,437 B1 for Clardy, et al., March 11, 2003. Crystalline Frap Complex [Exhibit 8]
9. U.S. Patent No. 6,546,074 B1 for Blundell, et al., April 8, 2003. Protein Crystal Structure and Method for Identifying Protein Modulators [Exhibit 9]
10. Chinese Patent No. CN 1099799A for Wei, et al., March 8, 1995, Method of Preparation and Purification of IFN- α [Exhibit 10]

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11. Chinese Patent No. CN 1120846A for Wei, et al., April 17, 1996, Metal-Interferon- α Crystal [Exhibit 11]
12. Chinese Patent No. CN 1186120A for Wei, et al., July 1, 1998, Express and Secretion of Recombinant Interferon- α ib in *E.Coli*. [Exhibit 12]
13. Chinese Patent No. CN 1217660A for Wei, et al., May 26, 1999, Method of Using Consensus Interferon to Retreat Patients with Hepatitis [Exhibit 13]
14. Chinese Patent No. CN 1256148A for Wei, et al., June 14, 2000, A Stable Interferon Solution [Exhibit 14]
15. Chinese Patent No. CN 1291198A for Wei, et al., April 11, 2001, 3-Dimensional Structure and Model of Fc Receptor and its Application [Exhibit 15]
16. Chinese Patent No. CN 1384116A for Wei, et al., December 11, 2002, A New Type of Interferon- α [Exhibit 16]
17. Chinese Patent No. CN 1098103C for Wei, et al., January 8, 2003, Pharmaceutical Application of Sympathetic Human Leucocyte Interferon [Exhibit 17]
18. Chinese Patent No. CN 1062565C for Wei, et al., February 28, 2001, Preparation Method and Application of Recombinant Human Consensus Interferon- α [Exhibit 18]
19. European Patent No. EP 0083734 B1 for Kung, et al., Filed December 3, 1982 [Exhibit 19]
20. European Patent No. EP 0736303 B1 for Gross, et al., March 30, 1996, Interferon Solution [Exhibit 20]

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21. European Patent No. EP 0777495 B1 for Pui-Ho Yuen and Douglas Kline, on October 10, 1995, Stable, Aqueous Alfa Interferon Solution Formulations **[Exhibit 21]**
22. International Publication Number WO 01/35987 A1 for Kang, et al., Published May 25, 2001. An Aqueous Solution Formulation of Alpha-Interferon **[Exhibit 22]**
23. CAO, Hongpeng, and TAO, Peizhen. Effect of Anti-HBV of 6 Drugs Include Lamivudine. Natl Med J China, 2001,81(16):1004-1007 **[Exhibit 23]**
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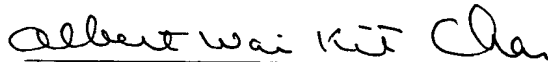
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Applicants hereby submit a certified copy of the priority document as **Exhibit B**.

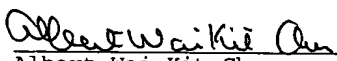
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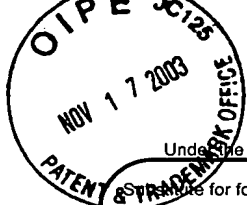
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